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SUBJECT: REPLY TO JULY 4 MESSAGE FROM FITOURI

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO SECRETARY VANCE FROM TUNISIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MOHAMED FITOURI: QUOTE: ON THE OCCASION OF THE NATIONAL DAY OF THE USA, I AM HAPPY TO ADDRESS TO YOU MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR WELLBEING AND MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS. IT IS ALSO A REAL PLEASURE FOR ME TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY SATISFACTION WITH TUNISIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS, WHICH ARE BASED ON RECIPROCAL ESTEEM AND MUTUAL RESPECT, RESULTING IN A FRUITFUL COOPERATION WHICH COULD SERVE AS THE EXAMPLE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE AMONG THE NATIONS OF THE HUMAN FAMILY. END QUOTE.

2. THE EMBASSY IS ASKED TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO FORMIN FITOURI: QUOTE: DEAR FOREIGN MINISTER FITOURI: THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE MARKING THE UNCLASSIFIED

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CELEBRATION OF THE DAY OF INDEPENDENCE OF OUR NATION. MY COLLEAGUES AND I JOIN IN RECIPROCATING YOUR GENEROUS SENTIMENTS OF FRIENDSHIP AND BEST WISHES. SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE. END QUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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